

ABSTRACT.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, East Godavari has again submitted 'fresh' proposals stating that while the above-said issue was under examination at Govt. level and even as the Final Orders of Government were still awaited, the Zilla Parishad General Body, in its Resolution No. 23 dated:24-9-2006, resolved for immediate purchase of a New Car for the official use of the Chairperson, Z.P., East Godavari and to meet the above

expenditure from the Z.P. General Funds and accordingly a new Car was purchased with a cost of Rs. 9.25 Lakhs(Rupees Nine Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)for the official use of the Chairperson, Z.P., East Godavari by meeting the same from the Zilla Parishad General Fund and has finally requested Govt. to ratify the action of Z.P. Authorities, East Godavari.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad, has furnished his Detailed Report in the matter, wherein the CPR, while detailing the above proposals received from the CEO, Z.P., East Godavari, has reported that in the meantime, Govt., in Finance(W&M)Department, have issued orders vide their G.O. Ms. No.

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291 dated 5-10-2006 for purchase of New Vehicle for the official use of the Zilla Parishad Chairpersons with a ceiling limit of Rs. 8.00 Lakhs(Eight Lakhs Rupees Only) for those who have not purchased a New Vehicle in the last five(5) years, subject to availability of General Funds of the Zilla Parishads concerned, and the Commissioner, PR & RE, Hyderabad has conclusively reported that the action taken by the Zilla Parishad Authorities, East Godavari in having purchased a New Vehicle with a cost of Rs. 9.25 Lakhs (Rupees Nine Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)for the official use of the Chairperson, Z.P., East Godavari by meeting the same from the Z.P. General Fund is in violation of Rules in view of the orders issued in G.O. Ms. No. 291, Finance(W&M)Department, Dt:5-10-2006, and has finally requested Govt. to issue necessary orders in the matter.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby ratify the action taken by the Zilla Parishad Authorities, East Godavari in having purchased the New Vehicle for the official use of the Chairperson, Z.P., East Godavari, costing Rs. 9.25 Lakhs(Rupees Nine Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only), *by meeting the expenditure so incurred from out of available Z.P. General Funds*, in place of the existing 3 Years' 10 months' old Car and in excess of the ceiling limit of Rs. 8.00 Lakhs by an amount of *Rs. 1,25,000/-(One Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Rupees Only)*, *by duly relaxing both the conditions of ceiling on Vehicle cost fixed at Rs. 8.00 Lakhs and also the stipulated minimum period of five years laid down in G.O. Ms. No. 291, Finance(W&M)Department, Dated: 5-10-2006, as a 'Special Case'*. Govt. also hereby accord necessary permission to the CEO, Zilla Parishad, East Godavari to utilize the damaged Vehicle No. AP5AM3699(pertaining to the Chairperson, Z.P., East Godavari)-which met with an accident on 16-8-2006- after undertaking necessary repairs, as a replacement for the 'condemned' 12½ years old Vehicle.

5. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, East Godavari shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

6. This Order issues with the concurrence of the Finance(W&M) Department vide their U.O. No. 19033/652/A2/W&M/08, Dated: 10.7.2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAMACHANDRAN,

CHITRA

SECRETARY TO

GOVERNMENT(PR).

To
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment,
Hyderabad.

**The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, East Godavari,
Kakinada.**

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER